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incorporating homogeneously, in an aqueous system, an inhibitory agent into said fresh plant or an edible part of said fresh plant which and has an active-oxygen-eliminating activity, said inhibitory agent comprising an amount effective of trehalose, and optionally at least one member selected from the group consisting of pullulan and cyclodextrin, for said inhibition, and said inhibitory agent contains at least about 20 w/w% trehalose on a dry solid basis.

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31. (New) The method according to claim 5 wherein said plant is in a juicy form.